



An enthusiastic crowd signs "I Love You" after KDES faculty, staff and students perform "Roots and Wings."

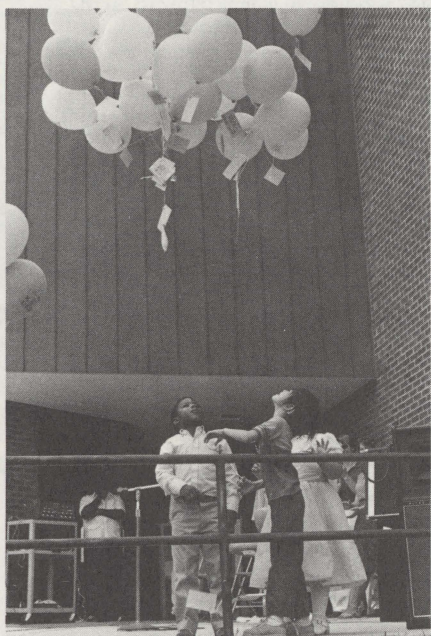


Former principals William McClure, Frances Phillips, Joseph Youngs and Carl Kirchner returned to Kendall to help celebrate and reminisce about their time at the school.

Kendall School celebrates 125th anniversary



Above, Mrs. Georgie Packwood unveils a portrait of Amos Kendall. Below, students release balloons at the end of the celebration.



Speeches, skits, songs, balloons and big birthday cakes were all part of Kendall Demonstration Elementary School's 125th anniversary celebration held June 9 outside the new school building.

Students, faculty, staff, educators and people from the surrounding community filled the chairs set up on the lawn and spilled over onto the grass as they gathered to commemorate the founding of the school by Amos Kendall.

"Amos Kendall and Edward Miner Gallaudet (the school's first superintendent) would be proud of what we are today," said KDES Dean Mike Deninger.

Those gathered to help celebrate got a taste of the history of Kendall as the Primary classes of Wanda Witzak-Berke and Melvia Nomeland presented skits about Samuel Morse and his deaf wife, Amos Kendall and James Denison, the school's first deaf teacher and principal.

History also came alive in the form of four previous Kendall principals who returned to the school to share their memories. "I spent 14 very happy years on the campus of Gallaudet," said Dr. William McClure, who served as Kendall principal from 1946-50. A "Normal" student in 1936-37, he also taught at Gallaudet. "It kind of shakes me up to find that one of my former students has retired," he said of Joseph Youngs, another Kendall principal.

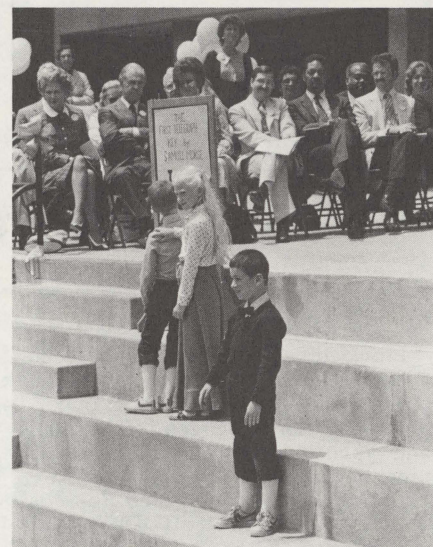
Youngs, who was principal of Kendall between 1953-57, assured McClure that he had retired early and went on to say that being at Kendall "is like coming home after many years." When he returned after being a student, Kendall School had been moved to Houses 2, 3 and 4, said Youngs. But even though the facilities were not the best, "we had quality children and quality staff." Youngs also found he was principal of two schools: one for blacks and another for whites, housed in different buildings. "It was my pleasure in 1954 to see the faculties of the two schools integrated with no problems," he said.

Frances Phillips, Kendall principal from 1959-65, told the group that some of the best years of her life were spent at Kendall School. While she was here, some classes were held in the basement of Fowler Hall; others met in buildings on Faculty Row. President Elstad announced plans for the new Kendall School, and they moved in while she was principal. Also, said Phillips, she helped implement the non-graded concept which became forerunner of the current IEP.

Carl Kirchner, principal between 1974-80, said his best memory of the school was "the faces of the kids that first day when we moved into the new (and current) building," and knowing they were in a true learning environment. "Looking at the facility today after being gone for three years, I've seen a lot of growth," he said.

Don Mahoney, who wrote the song "Roots and Wings," led faculty, staff and students in a performance of the song. Then Mrs. Georgie Packwood, great-great-granddaughter of Amos Kendall and wife of Sen. Bob Packwood, unveiled a portrait of Amos Kendall. She said that her memories of her great-great-grandfather came alive when she saw the skit.

Students from Linda Hendricks' Primary class led the group in singing Happy Birthday before helium-filled balloons containing messages from students were cut loose to float away above the school and everyone adjourned for homemade birthday cake and punch.



Students perform skits about Kendall, above, and Don Mahoney is accompanied by Richard White, below, as he sings "Roots and Wings."



Student wins Creative Contest

Stephanie Gemmill, a junior at Michigan School for the Deaf and the winner of *World Around You's* national Creative Contest, visited Gallaudet College, MSSD, KDES and her senators and congressional representative as part of her grand prize. She also met with President Merrill and Vice President for Pre-College Programs Bob Davila.

Gemmill, who wants to attend Gallaudet when she graduates, was among 520 students from every state in the country who entered the contest. She won the grand prize for her fiction mystery, "Who is the Thief?"

Judges Rex Lowman, poet and professor at Gallaudet; Eric Malzkahn, drama teacher at MSSD; Muriel Strassler, editor of the *Deaf American*, and Mary Bavister, an English teacher at the Virginia School for the Deaf, pronounced Gemmill the grand prize winner in May.

Her mother, Bonnie Gemmill, who attended Gallaudet for a year, and her sister, Josie, also visited the campus.



Stephanie Gemmill, right, winner of *World Around You's* Creative Contest, gets together with Sen. Don Riegle (D-MI) in his office, along with her mother, Bonnie and her sister, Josie (seated).

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help with registration for the U.S. World Games for the Deaf Committee Summer Development Sports Training Camp to be held at Gallaudet June 26-July 1. Athletes from all around the country will participate in wrestling, basketball, track and field, volleyball and swimming training. Anyone interested in volunteering, participating or further information can contact Gloria Bowman or Joe Fritsch, x5680.

MSSD Commencement is Thursday

On Thursday, June 23, 126 students will take part in the 13th annual Commencement exercises of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf. The Gallaudet campus community is invited to attend the graduation of the largest MSSD class in the history of the school. The ceremony will begin at 10

a.m. in the Gallaudet College Field House.

Don Pettingill, director of Programs in Adult and Community Education at Gallaudet, will deliver the Commencement address. His presentation will focus on "never stop learning because when you stop learning you stop growing." Since 1971 more than 70% of the school's graduates have continued their education in post-secondary programs. According to Judy Bergland, senior class advisor, the majority of this year's graduates are already accepted at colleges and in post-secondary training programs across the country.

Vice President for Pre-College Programs Robert Davila will welcome the students, families and friends of the graduates to this first MSSD graduation in the Field House. Families will be traveling from 20 states and territories and the District of Columbia to attend the graduation. MSSD Dean Lee Murphy will officiate in the presentation of special awards. Diplomas and certificates of attendance will be awarded by Mary Hockersmith, principal of the school, Peter Hobbs, assistant principal and Deborah Farias, assistant dean of students.

A small, informal reception for family and friends in the MSSD Cafeteria will follow the ceremony.

Stamp displayed

The new Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet stamp and related memorabilia from the first-day issue held in West Hartford, CT on June 10 are on display outside the Visitors Center in Chapel Hall. The 20-cent U.S. postage stamp, the first deafness-related stamp to be issued, is also available at the Gallaudet Post Office.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Kellogg National Fellowship Program

No Specific Deadline	NSF: Behavioral and Neural Sciences
No Specific Deadline	NSF: Memory and Cognitive Processes Program

Education grants

The U.S. Department of Education will give priority to technology research projects in awarding new grants for research in education of the handicapped in FY 1983. Applicants should submit all required forms by July 25.

The Department of Education is specifically inviting research applications in the following two areas (although funding is not limited to these topics): the effectiveness of technological innovations, especially micro-computers, for improving the educational achievement of handicapped students; and the organizational, administrative and personnel requirements associated with using this new technology.

Approximately \$1 million will be available in FY '83 for this program. Projects may be up to four years, with annual budgets not to exceed \$250,000. For further information contact the Office of Sponsored Research or Allen Dittman, Research Projects Section, Special Education Programs, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20202, 472-4640.

Deadline	Program
06/30/83	HHS: Behavioral Adaptations of American Family and Household
06/30/83	NIHR: Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers
06/30/83	HRSA: Home Health Services and Training Grants
07/01/83	NIHR: Fellowships in Handicapped Research
07/01/83	NSF: Presidential Young Investigators Awards
07/05/83	ED: Training Special Programs Staff and Leadership
07/11/83	SSA: Income Maintenance Research and Demonstration Grants
07/18/83	ED: Centers and Services for Deaf-Blind Children Program
07/25/83	ED: Research in Education of the Handicapped
09/19/83	NEH: Youth Project Grants
10/15/83	NSF: Science and Technology to Aid the Handicapped
10/15/83	Kellogg Foundation:

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.
PHYSICAL THERAPIST: KDES
APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER/USER SERVICES: Computer Services
MANAGER, ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS: Computer Services
MANAGER, BUSINESS APPLICATIONS: Computer Services
SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER/BUSINESS APPLICATIONS: Computer Services
REGISTERED NURSE: Student Health Services
DIRECTOR: Student Union
PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Student Union
FACULTY POSITION: Department of Sign Communication
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM: Department of Sociology and Social Work
CURRICULUM DEVELOPER: National Academy
JUNIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER/ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: Computer Services
TUTORIAL SPECIALIST/SUPERVISOR: Tutorial Center
TEACHER'S AIDES: Programs in Adult and Community Education
MAIL CLERK: Gallaudet College Press
PSYCHOLOGY INTERN: MSSD

Classified Ads

ROOMMATE NEEDED: To share modern apt. next to Gallaudet, own room, w/d, a/c, fireplace and skylight. Must love animals. \$215/mo plus utils. Call Karen at 544-3712 after 6 p.m. or leave message at x5277 during days.

CONDO SITTER NEEDED: From June 27-Aug. 2. Free, in exchange for watering plants and cleaning hallway and foyer. Call Ron G., x5917 or 543-6565 TDD.

FOR SALE: 1979 Yamaha XS 400, excellent cond, low mileage, luggage rack and 2 helmets. \$625/best offer. Call Ron G., x5893 or x5917.

FOR RENT: Beach house in Rehoboth/Dewey Beach area, 3 br, 2 ba, outside shower, a/c, washer. Avail. Sun p.m.-Fri p.m. June, July, Aug. Contact Harry, x 5638 voice or TDD or 949-6787 voice.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: To share townhouse apt. in Riverdale by Aug. 1. Call Tracey, x5142 TDD days, 459-3462 TDD evenings.

FOR SALE: Siberian Husky, make, 6 mos., AKC, shots, friendly, outdoors. \$200/best offer. Also Computer TI-99/4z, \$147.95 w/ \$50 rebate plus free games (\$75 value). Call Jim, 546-2137 TDD.

FOR RENT: Charming studio condo facing Potomac River in SW DC, close to shopping mall, waterfront restaurants, transit system, 10 min. drive to Gallaudet. Inside garage, balcony, utils. incl. Non-smoker, no pets. Rent negotiable for a year w/option for second year. Call Deb, x5408 days, 554-2319 evenings, TDD only.

FREE: German Shepherd/mixed puppy, housetrained. Call Leon, x5145.

FOR RENT: Room in lovely townhouse w/ swimming pool, tennis courts, 10 miles from Gallaudet. Non-smokers only. Rent negotiable; deposit required. Starting Sept. 1 Call Jeff, 459-1161 evenings only.

Books needed

The Gallaudet Library will have a book sale in October and is looking for people to donate books. Any books to be contributed can be left with Steven Frank in ME 11 of the Learning Center.



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